UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,

Petitioner,

Case No. 08-14283 HON. JOHN CORBETT O'MEARA

v.

MARY BERGHUIS,

Respondent,

respondent

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the court is a report and recommendation to deny Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus, filed July 19, 2010 by Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives. Petitioner filed objections to the report and recommendation on August 16, 2010.

This Court "shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The Court "may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate." <u>Id.</u>

Having reviewed the record, it is hereby ORDERED that the report and recommendation is ADOPTED as the findings and conclusions of this court, and Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is DENIED.

It is further ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

s/John Corbett O'MearaUnited States District Judge

Date: September 16, 2010

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on this date, September 16, 2010, using the ECF system.

s/William Barkholz

Case Manager